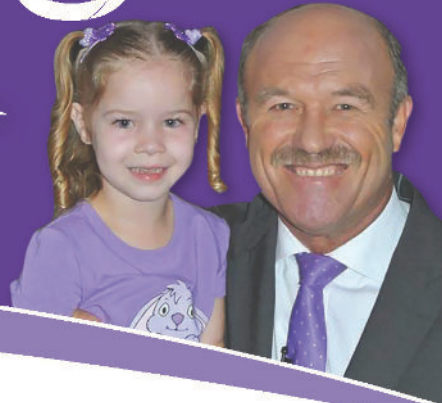




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Resource Pack
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Early Learning Activities

There are some great websites, which we have listed below, where you will find heaps of ideas to help celebrate Purple Day with the children. We have included a few of the ideas in this pack but try to log on and scroll through yourself as you will be inspired!

Purple Pasta Necklaces

Materials Required:

Penne pasta noodles or whatever type that will thread easily
Red and blue food colouring
String

Directions:

Pour about 5 drops of red food dye and 5 drops of blue food dye into half a cup of water in a container such as a plastic take away tub.

Then place one cup of pasta into the dyed water. After only a few minutes remove the pasta and place it onto absorbent paper to allow it to dry.

Ensure the pasta does not become too wet when placed into the water as it will be difficult to use later if this happens. Once on the paper place the pasta in a warm spot and leave it to dry completely.

When pasta is fully dry it is ready to thread onto pieces of string.

Extension:

Once the pasta has dried and children have threaded it onto string, you may wish to spread the pasta lightly with glue and roll it in purple glitter to make the new jewellery even more impressive.

Make a Purple Collage:

Material Ideas

Purple material scraps, purple paper, purple tissue paper, purple wool, purple buttons, purple cotton balls, purple confetti, purple paint. Purple pictures from magazines.

Purple Handouts

Mix a small amount of red liquid paint and blue liquid paint together to create purple. Let the children create hand print paintings.

Thumb Print People

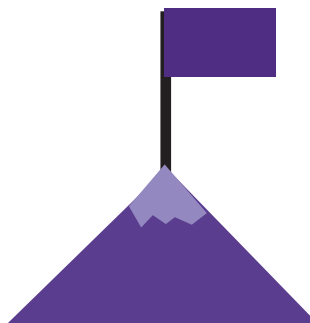
Using purple finger-paint or a stamp pad, have children use their thumb prints to make a purple picture, bunches of grapes or purple people. For purple people they may add legs, arms and faces etc.

Purple Binoculars

Give the children purple cellophane. Using recycled cardboard cylinders, boxes etc., have them make a pair of binoculars so they can see the world through a purple haze

Purple Flags

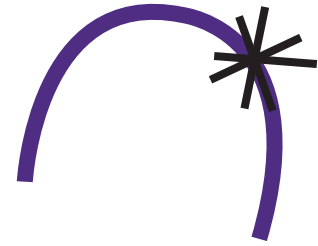
Using purple kinder squares and wooden craft sticks make purple flags to celebrate Purple Day.



Purple Headband

Materials

Construction paper or poster board
Scissors
Stapler
Glue
Scraps of purple fabrics, paper, feathers etc.
Crayons



Directions

Cut a strip of brown construction paper or poster board about 3 cm wide. Measure the length by placing the headband around the child's head and stapling the ends together to fit snugly.

Cut several purple feather shapes out of coloured construction paper or use purple feathers if you have them. Gather and glue to the headband.

The children can draw a design on the headband with crayons.

Lacing Cards

Materials

Old greeting cards/coloured cardboard
Hole puncher
Purple wool
Sticky tape
Paint
Glitter



Directions

Use old greeting cards or a piece of coloured cardboard folded in half. Punch holes around the outer edge with a hole punch while the card is closed.

Take a piece of purple wool and make it useable for young fingers.

You do this by placing a small piece of sticky tape on the end of the wool.

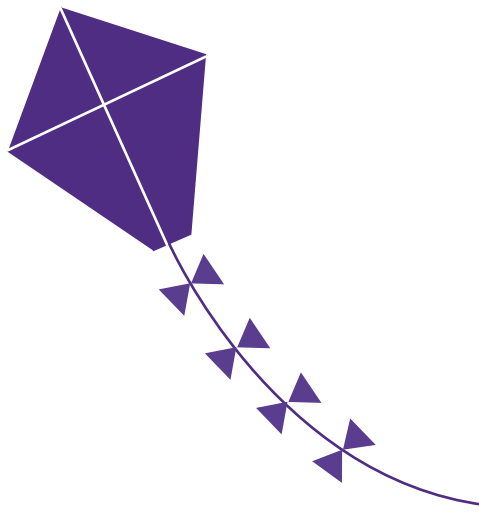
Have the children weave the wool around the outer edge of the card for decoration.

They can paint the front of the card and add glitter.

Paper Bag Kite

Materials

Large paper bag
Hole punch
Paper ring reinforcement (optional)
Scissors & string
Paint or crayons
Stapler or glue
Crepe paper streamers



Directions

Punch a hole on each of the four corners of a large paper bag, at least 2 cm from the edge of the bag.

Place a paper ring reinforcement on each hole (if you are using them).

Cut two 90 cm lengths of string and tie each end to a hole to form two loops.

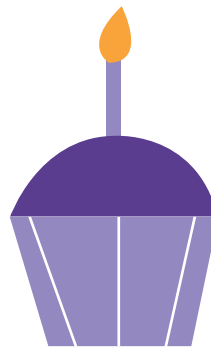
Cut another 90 cm length of string and tie it through the two loops to create a handle.

Have children decorate the bag with purple paint or purple crayons, and give them purple crepe paper streamers to glue or staple onto the bag.

When children hold onto the string and run, the kite will fill with air and float behind them.

Purple Cooking

Purple Cakes
Purple Jelly
Purple Fruit Salad
Purple frozen grape treats



Purple Playdough

You will find a recipe on the website

<http://www.kidactivities.net/post/Purple-Color-Theme-Celebration.aspx>

Purple Paper Chains

Use purple paper or purple crepe paper to make paper chains to decorate the room.

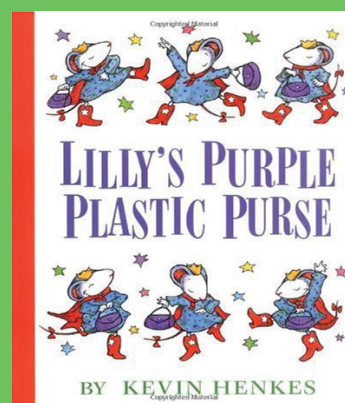
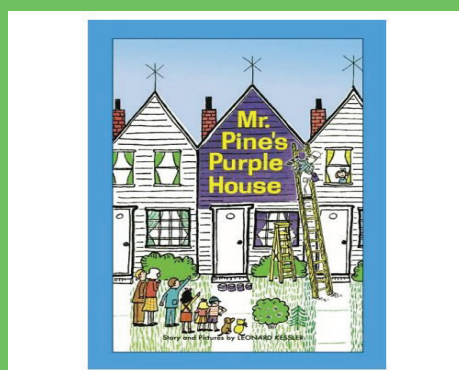
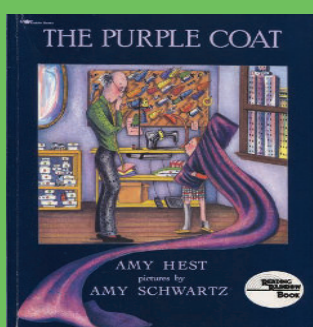
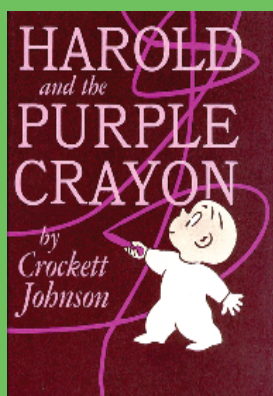
Purple Suds

Add a few drops of red and blue food colouring into a tub of water.

Squirt some liquid detergent for wonderful purple suds. Use a straw to blow purple bubbles.

Place paper on top to make purple bubble pictures.

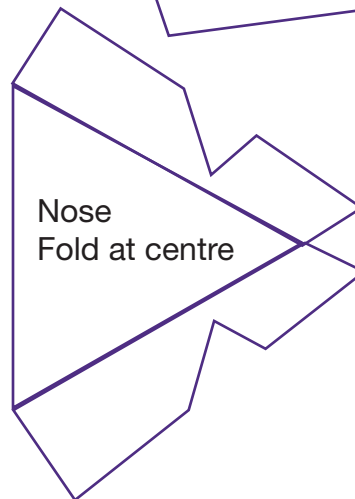
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Paper Plate Masks

This mask and nose is made from one paper plate. Use purple felt tip pens, pencils and crayons to decorate. Highlight with purple glitter, glue and sequins.



Fold and glue sides of nose to inside of triangle. Fold centre of nose so that it sticks out.

Check out these websites for more great purple ideas.

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<http://www.kidactivities.net/post/Purpliscious-Color-Theme-Celebration.aspx>
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